PEPPERY CULPEPER

Supports One of the Warmest Factional Fights.

A PROSPEROUS COUNTY

Number of Small Farms Greater than In Neighboring Counties-Tillage and Pasturage Make its Wealth. Sturdy Middle Class.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)
CULPEPER, VA., July 6.—Culpeper
might very appropriately be termed the
county of fair women, fine horses, fat county of fair women, fine horses, fat cattle and political factions. The people are proud of the first three; sometimes I think they are secretly proud of their ability to maintain for years the warmest factional political contest in Virginia, with Shonandosh and Norfolk countes possibily excepted. Certain it is that the people regard their factions as legitimate subject for jokes, and in the past two or three days I have heard a number of good ones made at the expense of the contestants on each side impartially.

This article is not going into the details of the internecine war in Culpeper. Prudence and one or two other considerations forbid. The man who takes a hand in a family row generally repents in a hospital. Some of these days some really smooth Culpeper county politician is going to rise up and settle all political differences. However much he may do for the general cause of the peace of the world, he will have deprived the Culpeper people of a chief source of enjoyment.

culpeper people of a Chief capper than in any county I have visited in the past two months. By politicians I mean men who love to talk politics. Horses and cattle have to yield to public men and measures in conversation.

One of the first men I met here was Mr. G. S. P. Triplett, of this county, member of the Democratic State Committee. After a few minutes conversation he vouchsafed the information that while this county was overwhelminally for Mr. Montague for the nomination to the governorship two years ago, Senator while this county was overwhelmingly for Mr. Montague for the nomination to the governorship two years ago, Senator Martin could carry it for the senatorial nomination against Governor Montague, or anybody else. I casually repeated this dictum to the next man I met. He accepted it with the amendment that there was not a man in Virginia who could get as many votes in the senatorial primary in Culpeper as could Governor Montague. And so it went. I found the best, and an absolutely sure, way to start a political discussion was to quote one opinion or the other. If quoted to a group, I always had to slip away before the hot discussion had ended. Without pretending to affirm either opinion. I think it generally admitted that Senator Martin is much stronger in this county than he ever was before. A very prominent man ventured the opinion that in a contest with Mr. Montague Senator Martin would carry a majority of the counties of the Eighth District After having visited quite recently every county of the district, I am inclined to think that the Governor would carry the Eighth.

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The Culpeper people are just now warming up in one of the prettiest local fights seen in any county in a long time. It is the fight which Messrs, S. Russell Smith and W. F. Bywaters are making for the county treasurership. Mr. Smith has held the office for twenty-four years. There is probably not a more capable official in the State, and be is universally respected and liked. But Mr. Bywaters has a very wide circle of friends, many of them influential men, who are helping him to give Mr. Smith a very warm race. Mr. Bywaters has for years been the agent of the Adams Express Company at Culpeper, and he has made himself very popular with shippers, who constitute a large class in Culpeper county. He is a great fox-hunter, and his pack of hounds is said to be among the finest in this country. He is a fearless rider, and at the Horse Show last week, when he appeared in the ring on his hunter in the jumping contests, his popularity was attested by tremendous applause.

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There are no really warm contests for the nomination to the House of Defeates to succeed Colonel S. M. Newhouse, who declines to run again, is progressing towards a comfortable, or uncomfortable, temperature. Mr. Alden Bell, the Mayor of Culpeper, is a candidate, and so is Mr. D. A. Slaughter, Mr. Bell is a son of John W. Bell, who was for twenty-four years the Judge of the life, and the large in that State in 1852. He is a hustler, but I observed that in his hustling among the voters at the Horse Show last week he was generally met at every turn by Mr. Slaughter. The latter is a widely-known young man in Culpeper and commands a strong following.

I could not learn that anybody is claiming Representative Rixey as belonging to his faction. Mr. Rixey, though a Culpeper man, seems to have held aloof in the factional fights, and there is no doubt that the people of his rounty will continue to support him for Congress for an indefinite period, I have been assured that there has absolutely no opposition to his renomination developed as yet, and none is apprehended.

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sexton announced a death in the community by a stroke on the church bell for every year of the life that was

the life that was gone. People expected, then, to live to old age, and speculation at the first tap of the bell took a narrow range including only those who had lived the allotted time. There is no reason why people should not have the same expectancy of age to-day, except for the neglect and abuse of the one organ on which all the other organs depend—the stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enables men and women to be strong and healthy, by curing diseases of the stomach (and other organs of digestion and nutrition), which prevent the proper nourishment of the body.

"I had been sick for two years with indigestion and nervous debility, and had taken medicine from my fam."

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There are three banks in this little town of two thousand people, and I was assured that the condition of each was excellent.

Postmaster Whitestone Informed me that the receipts of his office for the last quarter were three hundred dollars in excess of those for the corresponding quarter of last year. A sober indication of prosperity could hardly be asked.

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"The shipments of grain and fat cattle from the thousand bluegrass fields of the surrounding country are very large every year. I believe it was Xenophon who said that "Tillage and pasturage are the two nursing breasts of the State." The words are brought forcibly to mind as one rides through these Culpeper farms, where fat cattle graze on a thousand hills that are covered from foot to summit with the dense bluegrass that makes beef best beloved by the epicures of two continents; great fields of newly harvested wheat, and fields of corn, growing luxuriantly in the fervid sun, and watered by the frequent showers of the prescyt, summer.

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Probably there is not a more solidly pros-Probably there is not a more solidly prosperous county in Virginia than Culpeper. By that I mean general wealth generally distributed. There are many small farms in the county. The result is that while the number of every large landholders is not so great as in nearby counties, the number of people who own their own farms is considerably greater. And the gulf between the great landholder and the tenant, of farm laborer, disappears, and in its stead there is that sturdy middle class of neither rich nor poor, which has always been the mainstay of America.

WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

JUMPED HIS BAIL

Justice Thought Charge Against Negro Was Petit Larceny.

Funeral of Mrs. Gatewood.

(Special to The Times-Disantch.)

WEST POINT, VA., July 8.—The funeral exercises of Mrs. Mary McCandlish Gatewood were conducted at 12 o'clock to-day at St. John's Episcopal Church by Rev. Mr. Yerger, a former rector. The corretge was the largest here in many years. There were a great many handsome flowers, and music by the vestry choir.

The active pall-bearers were: Messrs. H. 1. Lewis, M. M. Puller, Leath, Joseph Bland, Jeter Woodward and Ned Bland. Honorary: Messrs. Hargrave, R. C. Carden, A. G. Ware, O'Connor, B. W. Hefferron, W. H. Healy, E. Wilkinson, W. A. Eastwood, Richmond Bland, Colonel Farinholt and Dr. G. W. Richardson and Mr. J. W. Owens.

The friends from a distance were Mr.

AFTERMATH OF FOURTH

The Day Celebrated in Grand Style at Pulaski.

POCAHONTAS IS PATRIOTIC

Flags Were Raised Over Schoolhouses at Alberene and at Disputanta, and Eloquent Speeches and Good

Cheer Prevailed-Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PULASKI, VA., July 6.-Pulaski cele brated the Glorious Fourth in grand style by a large trades parade and other

attractions In the voting contest for queen of the celebration Miss Ressie Duane received 718 votes, which gave her a majority of 405 over the next highest contestant. Just after the parade Mr. C. P. Macgill made a very appropriate speech, crowning Miss Duane queen, and right gracefully did she preside.

The procession started at the Presbyterian Church at 10 celock, and marched through the principal streets of the town, and disbanded on the ball ground, where the other exercises of the day were to take place. The procession lined two set follows:

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Artillery company; queen in carriage; carriages containing thirteen gris, representing the thirteen original States; Hoge Tyler Rifles; carriage containing Mayor and chief of police; wagon containing the "Zobo" band; thirty floats, representing the business firms of the town, and citizens in carriages. After the parade reached the ball ground a recess of one hour was taken for dinner. DAY'S PROGRAMME.

After dinner the following programme was rendered; Catching greasy pig; ladies' driving contest, in which Miss Maggie Martin won the premium offered by J. P. Rankin & Co., of Lynchburg, and Miss Ressie Duane won the second prize; pie eating contest; exhibit of trained horse; mule race; hurdle jumping; ladies' riding contest, in which Miss Duane carried off the premium offered by J. W. Ring for best lady rider, and Miss Maggie Martin second premium, offered by J. W. Bones; this was followed by two ball games, which wound up the exercises.

A great deal of credit is due to the business many was narticipated in the parade, A great deal of credit is due to the busi-

A great deal of credit is due to hear mean who participated in the parade, and the floats they got up reflect great credit on the town.

The marshals of the day were D. W. Right, J. W. Bones, C. L. Tenney, J. W. Ring and W. F. Tilson.

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This was the first celebration of the kind ever held in Pulaski, and was considered by all a success, and specially when it was gotten up in less than ten days.

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There was no disorder on the grounds. AN ACCIDENT.

The only accident to mar the day happened whilst the cannon was being fired. A premature shot went off and Dave King, who was ramming the charge home, was dangerously burnt, and up to this time the doctors say it is impossible to tell whether he has entirely lost his sight or not.

Owing to a previous contract, the first base-ball team had to go to Fries, and could not take part in the exercises, but the boys covered themselves with glory by winning two games. The first was played against Fries; score of 14 to 5 in favor of Pulaski, and in five minutes after this game they tackled Independence and beat them by a score of 11 to 4.

BIG DAY AT DISPUTANTA

The Junior Order Have Flag Raising and Patriotic Observance.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
DISPUTANTA VA. July 6.—A large and attentive audience witnessed Saturday the raising of the flag on the Disputanta Graded School at this place. The flag, large and beautiful, was presented the school by the Washington Chapter of the Jumior Order United American Mechanics, of Petersburg Va., in a very appropriate repeach by Mr. Ivey, who was followed in a speech of acceptance and thanks by Mr. Thomas A. Brown, of this place, in behalf of the school and the citizens at large.

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Rev. Woodward, chaplain of the order, presenting the flag, gave quite an appropriate talk, which was loudly applauded, and was followed by Dr. Frazier, expresident of the State Female Normal.

Though the audience were loath to hear Dr. Frazier cut short his highly entertaining speech, and though they kept telling him to "go on. It's not going to rain." he was forced to stop and to seek shelter from the rapidly approaching storm, which proved to be one of the worse rain and hall storms ever witnessed in this community.

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The wind blew furiously, the rain came in torrents and was soon followed by the hall, which destroyed crops, fruits and vegetables and broke window glass and demotished everything green and tender that happened in its path. Fortunately the half extended only over a small area, being only about a half mile wide and extending about five miles in length, running in a northwest and southeasterly direction. Disputants being about the center of the storm, caught the worst of it. While the damage at this hour cannot be estimated, it is thought to be very heavy. Although the exercises incident to the celebration of the Fourth were curtailed by the storm, it is safe to say all spent a very pleasant day, and arrangements having been made the cannon ball stooped and the Washington Chapter of the J. O. U. A. M. and the Daughter's of Liberty, both of whom attended in a bedy, and the band, all got aboard for Petersburg, and were given a hearty cheer as the train pulled off.

comment. The house is a very creditable one. It is neatly furnished in native wood and accommodates about 200 pupils.

In Pocahontas.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POCAHONTAS, VA., July 6.—Perhaps
the greatest celebration Pocahontas had
had for years took place to-lay. The
features of the day were the music furnished by the Red Men's Band, of Reanoke, the vaudeville show by the Ratiff
Comedy Company, the high wire act by
Professor Donaldson, all kinds of race
and scrambles.

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The speaking was on the broad veranda of the Pocahonias Inn, facing Center Street, Mayor J. M. Newton delivered an address of welcome, and introduced Colo nel James S. Browning, who was one of the speakers, followed by Hon, Joseph C. Wysor, of Pulaski.

Mr. Wysor made a strong, forcible address, very appropriate, eloquent and patriotic, and made a most favorable impression.

ARM BADLY CRUSHED

Man Falls Between Train and Station Platform-Accident to Teamster.
(By Associated Press.)

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WINCHESTER, VA., July 6.—Henry
Chapman, who claimed to be a resident
of Jefferson county, attempted to jump
from a moving freight train on the Baltimore and Ohie Railroad Saturday. He
was thrown between the track and the
station platform and his arm badly
broken. The man would have been
killed had not William Totty, an express
man, pulled him from the perilious position.

man, pulled him from the personal partition.

Ziver Rogers, a county teamster of Gainsboro, was run over by a heavily leaded wagon last week. Two ribs were broken, and it is feared that he is injured internally.

The Winchester Presbytery has accepted the resignation of Rev. Dr. Charles Gheislen as pastor of the church at Kearneysville. Rev. Dr. George W. White, also resigned as pastor of the church at Moorefield, and was elected pastor emerities.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

ROANOKE, VA., July 6.—In the Police
Court to-day, Mike Ridgeway was pinced
on trial charged with assaulting Miss
Zaidee Oversireet last week. It was
shown that he was weak minded and
that he made no attempt to criminally
assault the girl. He was fined \$20 and
sent to jail for two months.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI **ELECT OFFICERS**

Dr. Scott Awarded the Purple Seal-Weems Line Steamers to Norfolk.

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FREDERICKSEURG, VA., July 6.—

The Association of the Alumni of the
University of Virginia, this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing
year: Judge A. W. Wallace, president, B. F.
Willis, secretary and treasurer; executive
committee, Judge A. T. Embrey, L. J.
Graves, Dr. J. D. Butler, Prof. S. W.
Somerville and Dr. J. M. Walface. The
association clunged the date of the annual meeting from July 4th to April 13th,
Jefferson's birthday, and W. R. D. Taylor and C. Mason Smith were elected to
the alumni scholarship. Three new members of the association were elected. Prof.
Thomas Fitzbugh, professor of Latin of
the University of Virginia, addressed the
association on the work of the University,
and a vote of thanks was tendered him.
At the conclusion of the session of the
body the members repaired to the Exchange Hotel, where an elegant banguet
was served.

Dr. S. L. Scott, of this city, has been

will nominate county officers to be otted for in November at the July term court at Montross. The election will by ballot.

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Captain George P. Squires, of the North-irn Neck, has been honored with an in-titation to be aboard Sir Thomas Lipton's eacht during the coming yacht races.

"Still achieving, still pursuing" _Longfellow

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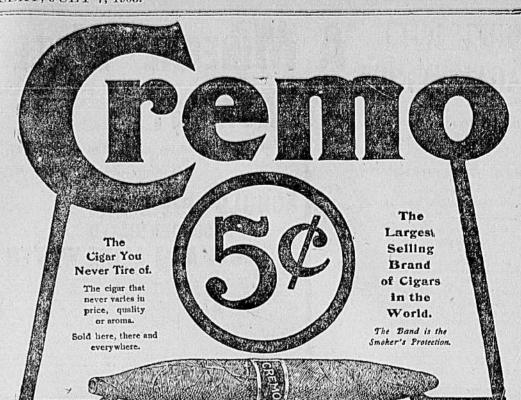
Though still pursuing the ideal which for three-quarters of a century has been its aim, the

GORHAM Co. Silversmiths

is universally credited with having achieved absolute success by placing artistically designed and carefully fashioned silverware inthe reach of those of moderate means. Gorham silverware, despite its exquisite quality, costs no more than the work of unreliable makers.

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All responsible jewelers keep it



BIG DAMAGES

Miss Ritter Awarded Fifteen Hundred for Sprained Ankle

CROWDED CARS COLLIDE

No One Was Injured, though Fronts of Both Cars Were Badly Battered. Funeral of Mr. Minter-Court in Alexandria.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., July 4.—Miss Kate Ritter won a verdict of \$1,500 in a suit against the city this jafternoon. turned her ankle on a loose brick in Chapel at Wide Street and sued the cty for the damage. The suit was in the

mount for such an injury Walter Midgett (colored) was held for the grand jury by Police Justice Taylor

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Dr. S. L. Scott, of this city, has been awarded the purple seal of the University of New York Lameopathic College for original research. Dr. Scott will soon enter the United States may, having passed first in, the examinator recently held in Washington by the naval examining board.

Rev. J. C. Gray, who died Saturday in Talbott county Maryland, was a form the Turnity Episcopal Contractor Wolfolk lost several fine mules during the recent warm spell while of steamers will put on two steamers a week between the Rappahannock River and Norfolk.

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The annual fair of the Tappahannock Agricultural and Stock Association will be held this year at Tappahannock of September 16th, 17th and 18th.

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The crime was committed last Thursday during the absence of the family, but was no discovered until yesterday, when Dr. Corbett was sent for to attend the child, EXPELLED FROM JURCH.
Several members of the Berkley Baptist Church have been expelled from that church at a meeting held last Wednesday because they voted to license saloons at the local option election held in May, The incident has caused much talk in the community and it is stated that the action taken will cause a number of withdrawals from the church.
The British steamer Californian, Captain Parkin commanding, is here for bunker coal, from Matanzas, Cuba, bound for Liverpool. She has aboard among other cauge, 44,33 bags of sugar, valued at \$355,440, About one-third of this is consigned to the sugar trust.
A cutting affray occurred hast night in Sweet Cansan, a suburb of Berkley, between two negroes named Tow Rawlings and John Poyner, in which the latter was badly injured and is not expected to live. Rawlings escaped.

THE NEWS AT CHESTER

More People Riding on the Cars -- Per-

More People Riding on the Cars --Personal Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

CHESTER, VA., July 6-The Richmond and Petersburg electric cars that pass through this place are being patronized again, after some time of abstinence by the people. There is a deep interest in the rights of both sides to this controversy, and a greater regret and solicitude at the breaking of peace and good order, and the cost of soldiers and blood on account of the lawless. The people highly commend the faithfulness and patrotsim of Sheriff W. C. Gill, of 16st factories and the cost of soldiers and blood on account of the lawless. The people highly commend the faithfulness and patrotsim of Sheriff W. C. Gill, of 16st factories and the level of the side of the county of the side of

Mrs. Mattle G. Perdue, who has been

to Skinquarier, on a visit, has returned to the village with her family.

Mr. E. N. Perdue will move next week into his fine new residence here.

Mr. Percy Clarke now occupies the new store built by W. C. Trueheart,

Mrs. H. D. Dahl is improving.

Mr. Winston Ivey, of the firm of Wood and Son, is reported as being not so well as last week.

APPOMATTOX AFFAIRS

Candidates for Road Commissioner and Supervisor-The Crops. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPANISH OAKS, VA., July 6.—Wheat threshing has commenced in this section. The yield is poor and the quality inferior Not more than a half crop will be realized A full crop of tobacco was set in good time, and a good stand has been secured. and the crop has been well worked and is growing off nicely. Spring cats are almost an entire failure, and the prospect for a crop of corn is not at all promising. The offices of supervisor and road com

The offices of supervisor and road commissioner for this (Stonewall) district is going begging. No candidates for these places have yet lined up.

Captain T. J. Stratton has been earnestly requested by many friends to stand for road commissioner, but he has thus far declined. In the other districts of this county, however, these conditions do not apply. In Southside District J. C. Jones is a candidate for road commissioner and is opposed by S. J. Lee and J. H. Robinson and Ed. Harvey are contending for the position of supervisor.

There have been no announcement of candidates for these places in the other district (Clover Hill), but there will be no lack of candidates.

Mr. S. C. Stratton and wife, of Richmond, and Mix's Emailina Rucker, of Boonsboro, Ya., are at Captain T. J. Stratton's, Mr. Stratton came up on the Fourth on a flying trip to look after his farming interest here, and will return to his duties in the office of Commissioner Koiner this atternoon. Mrs. Stratton will not return before the fall. Miss Rucker's visit will cover several weeks.

DIED IN GREAT AGONY

Mrs. Witt Fainted While Lighting Lamp It Fell and Exploded.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LUNENBURG, VA., July 6.—Mrs. Laura

Witt, wife of Mr. William B. Witt, died
at her home near Burton's Creek, Campbell county, Sunday morning, aged twenty-five years. The cause of her death
was a terrible accident, which occurred
to her Friday. That evening she had filled a lamp from an oil can, and had just
lighted it when she fainted, and upsetting it, caused an explosion, which covered her with burning oil.

Only three little children were in the
house at the time, and the poor woman
was fearfully burned before neighbors
heard of the occurrence and sent for Dr.
Kabler, of Bedford Springs.

It is said that there was hardly a
square inch on Mrs. Witt's body that had
not been scorched and burned, and her
sufferings were terrible until death relieved her.

FIERCE ELECTRIC STORM

Most of the Trees on the Locust Dale Lawn Blown Down.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TWYMAN'S MILL, VA., July 6-

where.
SOUTHERN STAMP AND STATIONERY CO.,
Twelve-Six Main Street.
'Phone 1895. F

NO CHANGE IN PETERSBURG

Both Sides Firm, but More People Are Riding.

TO HOLD A JUBILEE

High-Street Church Will Celebrate the Payment of its Debt-Crap Players Raided on the Sabbath. Personal Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., July 6.—The strikers and the street railway company are holding out firm. Cars continue to and the people generally are beginning to ride.

This is briefly about the situation of the street car strike in Petersburg. The superintendent reports that travel during the day is travel at night is not as heavy as it was before the strike began. Many persons who have been holding out because o sympathy with the strikers began riding Saturday and yesterday. Whatever the result may be, no disturbance of any

kind is expected. Cars run till the usual hour at night and are held, if necessary, to meet all excursion parties or other pleasureseekers who are away from the city till

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Interesting services will be held in the auditorium of High-Street Church next Wednesday evening, being a jubilee service, eclebrating the wiping out of this debt of about \$15,000 contracted on account of the recent improvements to the building. Rev. Dr. W. W. Lear, of Richmond, and Rev. E. T. Dadmun, of Norfolk, former pastors, will deliver addresses.

The regular collections for the popy were taken at the Methodist churches yesterday. At High-Street Church Rev. George E. Booker asked for a liberal contribution, saying that the collection was not only for the benefit of the poor outside as well. Mr. Booker said he never saw so much suffering. Hardly a week passes that he does not have calls to visit people in distress.

RAID CRAP PLAYERS.

Justice Lewis and police officer of Ettrick yesterday raided a crowd of nearly twenty-five negroes shooting crap on Haskins' farm, just across the river. Ten of them were arrested, but the rest escaped. Each of those taken in charge was fined \$5.05 by Justice Lewis this morning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TWYMAN'S MILL, VA., July 6.—The
extreme heart of the past week was broke
on Saturday afternoon by a terrific electric storm, accompanied by fierce wind
and hall, doing considerable damage to
cern and gardins.

Most of the trees on the beautiful lawn
at Locust Dale were blown down and
other damage done.

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was previous excursion. The usual excursion rates prevail, and in addition to
the usual trip, Mr. Lewis has arranged
for all those who desire to do so to go
to Cape Henry without additional cost,
Dr. Osborne to-day qualified as £dministrator on the estate of his father,
the late Captain Robert C. Osborne,
There was no will.

Next Thursday evening Tippecane

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Next Thursday evening Tippecanoa Tribe. No. 2. Independent Order of Red Men, will have public installation of officers at their wiswam on Bank Street. Refreshments will be served during the complete.

evening.

The roof of the large warehouse at City Point was blown off during the storm Saturday afternoon and a part of the home of Mr. Eugene Marks, near Garysville, was torn away by the wind.

WRAPPED IN A BLANKET AND HER LIFE SAVED

(Special to The Three-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., July 6.-Mr.
James Gearing has learned of the loss
by fire of a \$2,000 house owned by him in Shenandoah county. It was destroyed by Shenandoah county. It was destroyed by fire. His brother-in-law, George C. Pulliam, resided there, and Miss Katie Pulliam would have burned to death had not her brother wrapped a wet blanket about her when her dress caught fire. She was painfully burned. Perry Miller saved his life by jumping from the second story of the burning house.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELLERSON, VA., July 6.—Threshing
has commenced, but wheat is of a very
poor quality and the yield is small. Not
more than half a crop will be made. Farm
labor is very scarce and the farmers are
much behind in their work, owing in part
to the excessive rain-fall of the season.
The corn crop is turning yellow in some
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